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Title: Maize Orthologues of Bacterial RuvB: cDNAs and Uses Thereof

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 69]  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [Total Pages 17]
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity to above copies

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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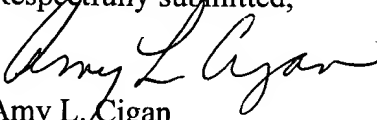
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